--- 1/20th Pound - Series "C" - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound strips as follows:

RP-858 - 1/20th pound, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-859 - 1/20th pound, *fine roulette*, used *without control numbers* - **WANTED!**

To this point, I have located no *dated* copies of the *fine roulette* 1/20th pound Series "C" strip **RP-858**. The hidden letters "A-Z" indicate that the die was approved for BABN in 1935. BABN reports that a plate contained 30 stamps – probably 3 x 10 impressions.

The collection contains a *control-free* copy of the *fine roulette* 1/20th pound **RP-858n**.

RP-858n - 1/20th pounds, *fine roulette*, without control numbering

Lee Brandom lists a 1/20th pound plate proof. If this is a plate proof, and not **RP-858n**, the above illustrated *fine roulette* strip, it should be *imperforate* - **WANTED** as imperforate

RP-858 - 1/20th pounds, *fine roulette*, control **2062382**
Roller cancelled **3-13-D** in rose ink, by "Lemesurier Tobacco", Quebec City

2033715	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3-13-D**
2053691	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3-13-D**
2062382 ★	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3-13-D**
2150617	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3-13-D**
2603198	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18-10-D**
2604048	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18-10-D**
2829567	RP-858	1/20th pound, fine roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation This strip has been used as a band

The control numbered total of 1/20th pound strips at this point is 2,829,567 strips.

Legislation subsequent to the March 1943 Budget restricted the manufacture of tobacco packages smaller than 1/12th pound for the duration of the war.

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